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Von Braun Exploration Forum Set For 7 p.m. Fri. at Von Braun Center

The 10th annual Von Braun Exploration Forum will be held Friday at the Von Braun Center. The theme this year is *Chroniclers of Exploration*. The Forum will examine the important role that storytellers play in the public's understanding of exploration through the news media, movies, music and poetry. The Forum will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Von Braun Memorial Dinner and Dance. The Forum, sponsored in part by Marshall, is free and open to the public. For information, **contact**: 890-6940.

VB Forum Live On Comcast Channel 55 At 7 p.m. Fri.

Celebrity Von Braun Forum Program 1:30 p.m. Fri. in Morris Auditorium

Beale Appointed Director of Marshall Procurement Office

Stephen Beale has been named director of Marshall's Procurement Office. Prior to this appointment he served as deputy director of the office. He joined Marshall in 1972 as a cooperative education student and has worked in the Procurement Office since 1979. He also spent one year at NASA Headquarters participating in the Professional Development Program and six months at JSC working on the Space Station Project Proposal.

Littles to Lead Safety Day Kickoff Program at 9 a.m. Wed. in Morris

Wednesday is NASA Focus on Safety Day, set aside to emphasize safety and renew commitments to safe Space Shuttle missions. Center Director Wayne Littles will lead a kickoff program at 9 a.m. in Morris Auditorium. It will be repeated at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of Bldg. 4610. Also, a Safety and Health Fair will be held in Bldg. 4200, Room G13, and throughout the day, visiting astronauts will accompany Center managers on informal tours.

Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Rep. Here 9 - 11 a.m. Tues. in Bldg. 4202, Room 108